

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Trinity

I, J J Ray Jr, born in 1898
in the State of Oklahoma, aged 19 years and 11 months, and by occupation a
Cow Man do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 26 day of
August, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ Without Pay. And I do solemnly swear
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of August A. D. 1918

Fill in description below.

I certify that J J Ray Jr, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 19 years
11 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Grey
Hair Brown Born at _____ County of Trinity State of Oklahoma
Occupation Cow Man Married or single Single Previous service _____

Residence Diboll, Texas

Remarks: Diboll, August 26

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name

J. J. Ray Jr.

Rank

Company

Ranger Force

Station



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. J. RAY JR.
is a PRIVATE in Company Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

Name	J. I. Ray	Rank	Private
Age	19	Where born	Oklahoma
Height	5 - 11	Occupation	Cow Man
Hair	Brown	Enlisted Where	Austin
Eyes	Gray	Enlisted When	26 August, 1918
Complexion	Light	Enlisted by whom	Adjutant General

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th
day of August, A.D., 1918

As a duty
The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
 Captain Ranger Force
 Commanding Co. _____

Liboth, Texas

Feb. 27, 1919.

Mr. Jas. A. Harley,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance
with your request
of the 25th, I am
today sending you
my commission.

If at any time
I can be of any service
to you, you have
but to call upon
your friend.
J. J. Ray Jr